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Subject: RE: Request for information for the AO - Commercial Sterilizers - hard deadline 11 a.m. EDT tomorrow (3/26)

I was able to confirm through company websites that all Sterigenics sites are operating and that Baxter in AR is operating. I assume the others are as well.

I can ask Lourdes & Honeycutt if they have any info

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Importance: High

Ruben, will you check in with Lourdes Iturralde(225-219-3701) and Honeycutt to see if they have any info on sterilizers in LA and TX respectively?

Also, what do you think about checking in with NM (Sterigenics Santa Teresa), OK (?), and AR (Baxter Healthcare)?

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